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In re Application of

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For: X-RAY EXPOSURE APPARATUS, X-RAY EXPOSURE METHOD, X-RAY MASK, X-RAY MIRROR, SYNCHROTRON RADIATION APPARATUS, SYNCHROTRON RADIATION METHOD AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE



**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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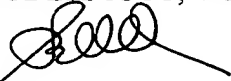
A copy of the International Search Report and cited references are attached for the Examiner's information.

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Additional references are also attached.

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